

The Intelligencer.

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A good many will go "just to see the animal."

They tell many stories of Mr. Camden's almost mindlessness, but he didn't seem to forget to select his own successor. There was great presence of mind.

The majority report on the bribery matter is justified by the testimony. It was a blunder to charge bribery unless there was something to show bribery.

Today brings the test of the ball's hold on Wheeling. If the national game down the circus its place in the hearts of its countrymen may be regarded as established.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is supposed to change the subject when his endorsement by the Kentucky Democracy is referred to. That man seems to be devoid of all sense of humor.

JEROME LYNCH has done some ugly business in his time, but nothing worse than the hanging of a woman in Louisiana, isn't civilization old enough in this country to have done with this sort of thing?

MR. CAMDEN'S friends killed so much time, otherwise the Legislature would have been ready to go home as soon as a Senator was elected. These luxuries come, and the people have to pay for them.

ROBERT has stirred up the soldier boys and set them to hanging at him with regulations. Never mind Robert. What harm can he do to Phil Sheridan? Can he overturn the eternal mountains by blowing at them?

It seems to be in the air that Mr. Camden will be somewhere in the neighborhood when the gubernatorial nomination is at hand. Many things are to be thought of before we promise to support Mr. Camden for Governor.

The new Civil Service rules are regarded as a device to expedite the ousting of Republicans. By a well applied system of promotion Republicans can be set aside very fast. And so the juggernaut of Reform goes rolling on.

This *Beltaine* Independent enters upon its eighth year with promise of increased prosperity. The Independent demonstrates what can be done in a newspaper way by talent and tireless energy. It is always bright and word reading.

Our old friend D. F. Fugh, formerly of Tyler county, missed being elected Mayor of Columbus, but Governor Foraker has recognized his solid worth and appointed him a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county. Judge Fugh's West Virginia friends will be glad to know of his advancement.

Governor Wilson splits hairs over the name Hospital Directors. He knew that his nominees were favorable to Dr. Bland, and does he not know that Dr. Bland's administration is not favorable to the hospital? The Senate showed a commendable spirit when it refused to endorse Dr. Bland by confirming directors who intended to continue him as Superintendent.

It isn't often that one newspaper man brings a libel suit against another. The suit of Editor Dawson, of the *Charleston News and Courier* against the *New York Sun* for \$100,000 is based on a difference of opinion. The *Sun* thinks it can prove that Dawson helped to rob South Carolina, and Dawson thinks the *Sun* can't be performed. A stake of \$100,000 is worth playing for, but Capt. Dawson is likely to be satisfied with much less.

It may be that the rumored offer to the employees of the Trenton Iron Works is well founded, and it may be that it is not. A sure six per cent return on a plant so situated would not be a bad thing for the owners, and it would be remarkable if it were to turn out to be for the lessors. The interest would have to come, profit or no profit, and the men who now work for wages might easily find that they had made a bad bargain. This would not be profit sharing, but co-operation on a capital all borrowed and under circumstances not the most favorable.

The Short Hand Clause. PITHURNEY, May 7.—Judge Augustus Schoonmaker, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was in the city this morning en route to his home in New York. Judge Schoonmaker stated that the Commission had concluded its work in the South last Thursday. While in Memphis the Commission had taken 700 pages of testimony, embracing all Southern roads. The preponderance of this testimony, he said, favored a continuation of the suspension of the "short haul" clause. The members of the Commission have all gone to their homes, but will meet again in Washington on the 10th inst. Commissioner Walker, of Vermont, was reported quite ill. Judge Schoonmaker said further that the complaints of the Pacific Coast people were not well founded; that freight could be shipped to the east at rates as advantageous as before the passage of the Inter-State Commerce bill. While at the depot, Judge Schoonmaker was surrounded by the men who poured complaints into his ears and freely vented their advice.

Battle Between Tipplers and Prohibitionists. LINCOLN, N.Y., May 7.—The town of Dunbar voted for no license recently, and the feeling among the liquor men has been strong against the prohibitionists. A number of the townspeople got drunk in Nebraska City Thursday, and on their return attacked the houses and property of the no-license advocates with stones and other missiles. A pitched battle between the temperance men and the drunken mob followed, the latter being finally routed. Several of the temperance men were badly used up, but none were fatally injured. Five of the mob were seriously hurt and two fatally.

Western Crops. CHICAGO, May 8.—The *Farmer's Review* will print the following crop report this week: Rains have been beneficial to winter wheat in all States reporting this week, but more is required to give that crop and the spring wheat a more rapid growth. Seeding of spring wheat is completed and in many instances the crop is above ground and promising well.

WORK ALMOST DONE.

THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Of the Legislature to End at 11 O'Clock To-day—The Governor Talks Back to the Senators—The Bribery Investigation.

Senator Faulkner is on Hand.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 8.—The Legislature got near enough out of the woods yesterday to decide to adjourn on Monday at 11 A. M. The Senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, and both houses agreed to Senate Joint Resolution 10, setting forth that the committee appointed to investigate the management and condition of the Hospital for the Insane had promised certain employees of said institution that they should not be disturbed in their positions because of any testimony they might give before said committee, and that one Mrs. Sara Cain had testified and was discharged the day following her testimony was so given, and instructing the Board of Directors to inquire into the matter, and if they find any employees were discharged for said reason, restore them to their places with pay from time of their discharge.

SENATOR MINOR RECORDED. The majority of the committee appointed to investigate Senator Dawson's charges against Senator Minor and others yesterday made the following report to the Senate:

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FATAL BAPTISMAL.

OF CONVERTS TO BAPTIST FAITH.

A Drowning Gives Way and Precipitates a Number of People into the Mississippi Flood—Seven Known to be Drowned.

Some Miraculous Escapes Made.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 8.—Several colored congregations of Baptist churches in this city have long made it a practice to baptize members in the Mississippi river at certain selected points both in the upper and lower districts of the city. The swift current of the river has always made the custom more or less dangerous, but the chances of a mishap have, until to-day, thought to have been reduced to a minimum by the care exercised in selecting a place for the ceremony, where the wharves extend a considerable distance beyond; the levee, thus securing shallow water a safe distance from the channel of the levee. To-day, however, an accident happened by which seven lives are known, and more may have been lost. The Mount Zion Baptist church was baptizing its converts at the foot of one of the streets in the Third district. Beside the street runs a wharf which extends into deep water. This morning the congregation gathered at the spot for the usual ceremony. A large crowd had assembled on the wharf, and in the midst of the exercises the railing surrounding it gave way and fully fifty people were precipitated into the river. A crowd of the wharf was a number of people and the water was so deep that many were thrown, overturning several boats and adding to the number struggling in the water. The occupants of these boats, who were then floating, set to work and rescued those who could be reached. A stated, however, seven or eight were drowned and it is believed, from five to eight more perished.

Rosina Williams, colored, when she went into the water had a child in her arms. She struggled until she came to the surface and held the child high in the air, and the crowd of people who were on the wharf, seeing the woman and the child, rushed to the rescue and saved both.

Another woman, who was also in the water, was rescued by a man who was on the wharf. He saw her struggling and rushed to her aid, and she was saved.

A third woman, who was also in the water, was rescued by a man who was on the wharf. He saw her struggling and rushed to her aid, and she was saved.

A fourth woman, who was also in the water, was rescued by a man who was on the wharf. He saw her struggling and rushed to her aid, and she was saved.

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A eleventh woman, who was also in the water, was rescued by a man who was on the wharf. He saw her struggling and rushed to her aid, and she was saved.

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A twenty-seventh woman, who was also in the water, was rescued by a man who was on the wharf. He saw her struggling and rushed to her aid, and she was saved.

A twenty-eighth woman, who was also in the water, was rescued by a man who was on the wharf. He saw her struggling and rushed to her aid, and she was saved.

A twenty-ninth woman, who was also in the water, was rescued by a man who was on the wharf. He saw her struggling and rushed to her aid, and she was saved.

A thirtieth woman, who was also in the water, was rescued by a man who was on the wharf. He saw her struggling and rushed to her aid, and she was saved.

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MURDERER'S GULCH.

THE AMERICAN VALLEY.

Of Socorro County, New Mexico, the Scene of Many Bloody Murders—While a Plan Is Being Formed to Kill a Man in the Valley.

Bloddy Murder Takes Place.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 8.—The American valley in Socorro county, this territory, has perhaps furnished more cold blooded murders than any other spot in the southwestern regions. Reports of one murder comes from there to-day, in which William Slaughter, one of the wealthiest stock raisers of New Mexico, was killed by two men named Youngblood and Adkins. Last year Slaughter was a member of the Socorro grand jury and a large number of men were indicted for cattle stealing, among them Youngblood and Adkins. It was believed that Slaughter was mainly instrumental in procuring the indictments, and had blood been exacted between him and the accused ever since.

Yesterday while the lifeless body of Anderson was dangling from the gallows at Socorro, Slaughter met these two men in the American valley about thirty-five miles from the home ranch, when an altercation took place, resulting in both men firing upon Slaughter, a young man named Youngblood, and the other, named Adkins, who was pursuing Slaughter, firing at him until he fell from his saddle, pierced by a half dozen bullets and expired without a groan. Officers are in the pursuit of the murderers.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. A Young Lady Accidentally Shot in a Play-fight Scene.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 8.—A terrible tragedy took place near Springs Station, on the farm of Capt. James Blackburn, ex-Secretary of State. Miss Henrietta Blackburn, accompanied by her cousin, Henrietta Hemphill, a young lady of nineteen years, went out to shoot at a mark, with some friends. They were accompanied by Samuel Blackburn, a young man of twenty-two, brother of Mr. Hemphill, and they argued as to who should shoot at the mark first. The three engaged in a playful struggle for the possession of the rifle, and in this struggle the weapon was discharged, the ball piercing the breast of Miss Henrietta Hemphill and killing her instantly. The unfortunate young lady gave a slight shriek, dropped on the blue grass and breathed her last before her horrified cousins realized the calamity that had happened. Messengers were hurried off for medical and other assistance, and it was with the utmost difficulty that Miss Blackburn and Miss Hemphill's mother could be restored from the shock. The death of the young lady, Hemphill, was a great favorite in the community. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at Frankfort.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE. Mrs. John Fromer, Driven Desperate by Her Husband's Desertion.

GREENSBORO, IND., May 7.—At twenty minutes past 8 o'clock this morning a most shocking tragedy occurred in the front room of Charley Fromer's saloon, on South Broadway, near the Big Four railroad, the victim being John Fromer, a brother of the proprietor of the saloon, who was shot and killed by his wife. His wife called at the saloon to see him, and going into the front room, looked around the screen and said: "John, I want to see you."

He went into the front room, where she made some remarks to him, and he replied, when she drew the trigger of a "bull-dog" pistol, 38-caliber, which she concealed under her dress. It snapped, and her husband said, "What have you got there?" when she fired the fatal shot, and he exclaimed, "Oh, God, I am killed. I am a dead man." The ball took effect near the heart, and Fromer lived but a few minutes, dying from internal hemorrhage. It was her husband's wife who shot him, and she had placed on the bed in her room a rifle which she had stolen from her husband's room.

None of her children were at home, all residing away from the place, but she had made a division of her personal effects, and the names of each child on its respective package.

It is believed that she was temporarily insane at the time she did the shooting. About a year ago she attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum.

According to reports she and her husband lived an unhappy life, trouble beginning soon after their marriage. These quarrels continued until a separation followed, after which these parties made up and lived together again.

Both were about fifty years of age, and had been previously married. She was madly and violently infatuated with her husband, and claims he was the ideal of her heart. She says that a grass-widow in Indianapolis, a young woman, and also a widow of this city, have been the cause of her domestic troubles, and that they caused her husband to desert her.

She was taken to jail, and has retained W. A. Moore and W. H. Goddard to defend her.

Annals by Neighbors. MEMPHIS, TENN., May 7.—Port Budget, a white man, fifty-seven years old, residing five miles northwest of Kentucky, Tipton county, Tenn., was assassinated Friday afternoon by Charles Wilson and Howard Smith, two of his neighbors. They had recused the wife of Budget three days before, who was being whipped by her husband. Budget threatened to kill them, and they anticipated his action by shooting him down from ambush, as he was working in his field. The deceased was quite a desperado, having killed a man during his bloody career, and was generally feared by his neighbors. Wilson and Smith carried them off.

A Woman Lynched. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 7.—There have been a number of incendiary fires in West Carroll parish in this State lately. Among other houses burned was the store of A. S. M. Bain. The fire was evidently incendiary, and after investigation it was found that the store was owned by a woman, Grace Banton. She was arrested and at once committed to the county jail, and the incendiary was charged with the crime and committed to the parish prison in this city.

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